taken or likely to be taken by Government in this regard to improve the health facilities for the people of Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Statement indicating the provisions in the Budgets of various States/U.Ts. for Health and Family Welfare (Plan as well as Non-Plan) and their percentage to the total State Budgets for all the Heads of Developments, for the years 1980-81 to 1984-85 are enclosed. [See Appendix CXLII, Annexxure No. 7].

(b) Health is a State subject and funds for Health and Family Welfare are provided by the State Governments in their budgets keeping in view the overall resources position of the States and the *inter-se* priorities of various development heads.

Telephone Advisory Committee

160. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Telephone Advisory Committees in the country;

(b) what is the total membership of these Committees; and

(c) what is the number of Members of Parliament and Member of Legislative Assemblies on these Committees, political party-wise and Committee-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) One Telecom. Advisory Committee is constituted for each State/Union Territory and also one Telephone Advisory Committee for each Telephone District. In all, 63 such Committees cover the entire telecommunication system in the country.

(b) and (c) A statement showing the Committee-wise total membership of these Committees, the number of Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assemblies is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 8].

Nominations of Members of Parliament for these Committees are obtained from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The recommendations for Members of State Legislatures are solicited from the Presiding Officers of the respective State Legislature.

The Political affiliation of the Members are not indicated in the recommendations received.

स्कूलों की इमारतों का निर्माण

161. **श्री सुशील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा स्कूल की नई इमारतों के संबंध में 18 मार्च, 1987 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 2465 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन स्कूलों पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च किये जाने का विचार है ;

(ख) जी० बी० एस० एस० स्कूल, ब्रह्मपुरी, जाफराबाद और जी०बी०एस०एस० स्कूल, गौतमपुरी, पूर्वी दिल्ली पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च किये जाने का विचार है ; और

(ग) ऊपर भाग (ख) में उल्लिखित स्कूलों के निर्माण कार्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान 109.75 करोड़ रुपए का पूंजीगत परिव्यय किया गया है।

(ख) ब्रह्मपुरी तथा गौतमपुरी स्थित प्रत्येक स्कूल के लिए 1.25 करोड़ रुपए की अनुमानित लागत सहित एक पक्के भवन का प्रस्ताव है। जाफराबाद स्थित स्कूल के लिए 10.00 लाख रु०

की अनुमानित लागत सहित एक अर्ध पक्के भवन का निर्माण कार्य अब पूरा हो चुका है ।

(ग) जाफराबाद स्थित स्कूल के लिए एक अर्ध पक्के भवन को अब पूरा कर लिया गया है । जहां तक ब्रह्मपुरी में पक्के भवन के निर्माण का संबंध है लोक निर्माण विभाग से प्राक्कलन और नक्शे मांगे जा रहे हैं । जहां तक गौतमपुरी के स्कूल भवन का संबंध है इस स्थान का पुनः सीमांकन किया जा रहा है ।

Construction Projects by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

162. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 26 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th February, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the additional amount involved due to escalation of costs and infructuous expenditure in connection with the construction of projects by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) what are the names and designations of the officers responsible for the delay and consequential loss to Government;

(c) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken against the said officers;

(d) what are the details of instructions issued to streamline the procedures of construction work in the light of the Comptroller and Auditor General's observations; and

(e) whether any departmental proceedings have been initiated against the concerned officers and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (e) The information is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

The Central Public Works Department (CPWD) and the Military Engineering Services (MES) are the main construction agencies of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) for construction of school buildings and staff quarters. However, in 1968 it was considered that to bring innovation in designs, to reduce the cost of construction and for quick construction the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) and Central Building Research Institute (CBRI) should be assigned some of this work. Both these are Government sponsored organisations. Four works were assigned to these organisations. However, it was found that it did not lead either to reduction in cost or quick construction. Therefore, the matter was reviewed again at the level of Chairman in 1981 and these works were withdrawn from these organisations and entrusted to the normal construction agencies.

The KVS on its own initiative requested the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) in 1980 to conduct a special audit of all construction works. In the Audit Report received in 1986 the CAG has pointed out four cases in which assiging of works to CBRI and SPA led to delay with ultimate withdrawal of works from them and assignment to other agencies which caused escalation of cost in 7 cases, which includes 3 cases relating to CPWD, amounting in all to Rs. 2,81,24,000 and infructuous expenditure amounting to Rs. 5.76 lakhs. The instances of escalation in cost and infructuous expenditure pointed out by the CAG have been examined by the KVS. The Government and KVS are of the view that the work was assigned to SPA and CBRI with bonafide intentions of cutting down the costs and speeding up the construction and also that both these are Government sponsored organisations.